Drinking water facilities in rural areas of Gujarat

2184. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to states:

(a) whether Government are providing safe drinking water facilities in rural areas of Gujarat under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages covered so far by the Mission, with district-wise details thereof; and

(d) the number of villages likely to be covered in the State by the Mission by the end of this century?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In Gujarat, 21578 and 7974 habitations have been fully and partially covered respectively with safe drinking water upto 1.4.1996.

(c) The progress of Implementation of Rural Water Supply Programme is monitored at the State level only and the district-wise information is not maintained at the Central Government level.

(d) All not covered habitation and partially covered habitation (a-10 Ipec) are proposed to be covered with safe drinking water facilities by 1997-98.

100 Per Cent Financial Grants to Eluru and Tadepalligudem Towns in Andhra Pradesh

2185. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 153 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1996 and state:

(a) whether any financial grants on 100 per cent grant basis are proposed to be given for Eluru and Tadepalligudem towns in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that 100 per cent grants being given to some municipalities; and

(c) if so, the reasons for such distinctions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of Hydrocarbons

2186. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government for production of hydrocarbons;

(b) if so, the achievements made in that regard during the 8th Five Year Plan;

(c) the oil companies which have been entrusted with the task to increase the production of hydrocarbons during the above Plan period;

(d) whether any steps are being taken to complete the ongoing projects;

(e) if so, the progress as on date; and

(f) the projection made for completion of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Various steps taken by the Government to increase the production of hydrocarbons are:—

—Development of new fields and addmitional development of existing fields.

—Implementation of Enchanced Oil Recovery (EOR) Schemes and extension of some of EOR schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

—Implementation of certain specialised technology such as extended reach drilling, horizontal and drain hole drilling.

—Obtaining the services of international experts wherever considered necessary.

—Maintenance of reservoir health through workover operations, pressure maintenance methods.

—Encouraging the participation of private/joint venture companies in the oil exploration and development programmes.

—3 D seismic surveys of the oil fields for better reservoir delineation.

—Application and optimisation of artificial lift operations.

—Stimulation of wells.

(b) The production of crude oil and natural gas during the 8th Plan versus the targets are as follows:—

	VIII Plan Target	Production during 1992-93 to 1995-96	Anticipated production during 1996-97
Crude Oil (MMT) (MMT)	169.45 (Revised target)	121.336	33.624
Natural Gas (Billion Cubic mets.)	125.43	78.09	11.36 (upto Sept. 96)

(c) ONGC and OIL are the public sector undertakings engaged in exploration and production of hydrocarbons in the country. Private companies involved in the production of oil and gas are:

Enron. Reliance Industries, Commend Petroleum, Ravva Oil (Singapore) Pte., Videocon Petroleum Industries, Geo-Enpro India, Enpro India, Geo-Petrol Industries, Gujarat State Petroleum Corpn. (GSPC), Niko Resources, Hindustan Oil Exploration Co. Ltd. (HOEC), Petrodyne In., Solan Exploration Techn. Ltd., Interlink Petroleum Ltd., L&T, Joshi Technology Ltd. and Mosbacher Inc.

(d) Steps being taken to complete the ongoing projects are—

—Close monitoring of projects at project, regional and Board level.

—Parallel planning of various project activities.

—Close interaction with contractors/ vendors for resolution of issues.

—Use of latest software in project management.

(e) and (f) The status of the oil and gas projects approved by the Government presently under implementation by ONGC is given in the Statement (*see* below).

Statement

Status of the Oil and Gas Projects Presently under Implementation

Name of the Project	Scheduled date of completion	Status
Development of B-121/ 119 structure	August 1997	The line pipe procurement and cost/wrap work have been completed. laying of pipeline is in progress. Jacket of B-121 platform has been launched on 30th Nov., 1996. Fabrication of deck has been completed.
Development of B-173A in western Offshore	May 1998	Notification of Award was placed on M/s. L&T Ltd., on 30-4-96 and contract was signed on 28.8.96. Design Engineering is almost completed & material procurement is in progress. Fabrication of desk started.
Development of B-55 in Western Offshore	March 1999	NOA has been issued to M/s. MDL on 15.10.96. kick-off meeting held on 31.10.96. Design engineering started. Technical evaluation of bids for line pipe supply tender are in progress.
Development of Heera Phase-III	April 1999	Conditional LOI placed on M/s. MDL for HX-HY well platforms and pipeline tender on 10.2.96 and firmed up on 11.10.96. Detailed engineering and fabrication of jacket is in progress. Conditional LOI for HRC Process Platform was placed on M/s. L&T on 29.2.96 and was firmed up on 13.9.96. Detailed engineering is in progress.
Application of Insitu Combustion Technology at Santhal & Balol (Main)	Oct. 1997/ July 1997	The projects are slightly behind scheduled due to delay in supply of HP searach vessel by M/s. BHPV. M/s. BHPV is being pursuaded to speed up supply.
Development of Gandhar Field Phase-II	December 1996	Drilling of wells and laying of pipeline already completed. Surface facilities under contingency plan completed and are operational. The project is runing behind schedule due to slow pace of construction work by turnkey contractor (M/s. LSIL) for utilities and off-sites and GGS-V and also due to delay in delivery of major equipment. Turnkey contractor is being pursuaded to complete the balance work expeditiously.

Backlog in allotment of Government Quarters in Delhi

2187. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the becklog in allotment of Government quarters to Government employees in Delhi as on 31st July, 1996, both in absolute terms and in percentage of total demand;

(b) for how long the employees are in the waiting, stating the maximum and the average waiting period for all types of quarters;

(c) the total number of quarters reserved for Central Government employees in Delhi, category-wise;

(d) the percentage of quarters allotted under the discretionary quota, total number of allotments, category-wise